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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventor: Hugh Sharkey, et al.

Application No.: 10/791,916

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Title: **INFLATABLE VENTRICULAR
PARTITIONING DEVICE**

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Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Group Art Unit: **3738**

Customer No. **21971**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madame:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response expires on November 12, 2006. This Amendment is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

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